

He was a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

SCHWEINITZ, GEORGE EDMUND de: 1705 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, born in Philadelphia, October 26, 1858; died August 22, 1938; graduated in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania in 1881; elected an Honorary Fellow of the Academy, November 18, 1926.

Dr. de Schweinitz was professor of ophthalmology at Philadelphia Polyclinic 1891 to 1894, and at Jefferson Medical College 1892 to 1902. He taught at the medical school, Pennsylvania University, from 1902 to 1924, and at the Graduate School of Medicine from 1924 to 1928. He was a vice-president of the Pennsylvania Institute for Instruction of the Blind, a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, a Fellow of the American Medical Association and its President, 1922-1923, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the American Ophthalmological Society and its President in 1916, a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology and a member of the Philadelphia Medical, Neurological and Pathological Societies. He also was a member of the American Philosophical Society, the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom, the Société Française d'Ophthalmologie and the Société Belge d'Ophthalmologie.

When the United States entered the World War, Dr. de Schweinitz received a commission in the Army Medical Corps and served in the American Expeditionary Force in France as consultant in ophthalmology, reaching the rank of Colonel prior to the Armistice and subsequently, Brigadier General in the Reserve Corps. He was member of the Editorial Board of the Medical and Surgical History of the World War. Dr. de Schweinitz wrote many books and articles on ophthalmological and neurological subjects.

The degree of Doctor of Science was awarded him by the University of Michigan in 1922 and Harvard University in 1927. He held a certificate from the American Board of Ophthalmology.

Dr. de Schweinitz was the recipient of the Howe prize medal in ophthalmology in 1927, the Hugenot Cross in 1928, and the Leslie Dana medal for work in the prevention of blindness in 1930.

TILNEY, FREDERICK: 920 Fifth Avenue, New York City; born in Brooklyn, New York, June 4, 1876; died in New York City, August 7, 1938; received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, in 1897; graduated in medicine from the Long Island College Hospital in 1903; received from Columbia University the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1912 and the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in 1929; elected a Fellow of the Academy October 7, 1915.

Dr. Tilney served the Academy as a Vice-President from January 1932 to January 1934, and as a Trustee from January 1936 until his death.

Since 1935 Dr. Tilney has been Medical Director of the Neurological Institute, after having been for several years chairman of the Institute's Committee on Medical Research. He was also professor of neurology and neuro-anatomy at Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, and consulting neurologist to the Presbyterian, Roosevelt, Brooklyn, Methodist Episcopal, Babies and Greenwich Hospitals.

Dr. Tilney was a Fellow of the American Medical Association and a member of the American Neurological Association, the American Psychiatric Association, the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease, the American Association of Anatomists and the State and County Medical Societies.

TOREK, FRANZ JOHN ALBERT: 108 East 82 Street, New York City; born in Breslau, Germany, April 14, 1861; died in Vienna, September 19, 1938; graduated in medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, in 1887; elected a Fellow of the Academy January 15, 1891.

Dr. Torek was consulting surgeon to the Lenox Hill and Post-Graduate Hospitals. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical Asso-

ciation, a member of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery and a former president, the American Surgical Association, and the County and State Medical Societies.

WHEELER, JOHN MARTIN: 635 West 165 Street, New York City; born in Burlington, Vermont, November 10, 1879; died in Underhill Center, Vermont, August 22, 1938; received from the University of Vermont the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1902; Doctor of Medicine in 1905; Master of Science in 1906; and the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in 1928. He also received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the Middlebury College in 1933.

Since 1928 Dr. Wheeler was professor of ophthalmology at Columbia University and director of the Eye Institute of the Presbyterian Hospital. He was consulting ophthalmologist to the Reconstruction and a unit of the Post-Graduate Hospitals. He was

consulting ophthalmological surgeon to Bellevue, Sloane, Neurological Institute, Psychiatric Institute, Babies, Hackensack Hospital of New Jersey and St. Luke's of Newburgh.

Dr. Wheeler held a certificate from the American Board of Ophthalmology and was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical Association, and was a member of the American Ophthalmological Society, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology and the State and County Medical Societies.

Dr. Wheeler received the Leslie Dana gold medal in 1936, awarded by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness for his "outstanding achievement in the prevention of blindness and the conservation of vision."

He contributed many articles on diseases of the eye.